

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Sounding of the Pun Don Hauptman

1 Pool cue/Cool pew 2 Loch Ness/Knock less 3 Take a shower/Shake a tower
 4 Moral code/Choral mode 5 Clinton-Gore/Glinton' core 6 The witch's curse/The kitsch is worse
 7 Free ride/Refried 8 Rack of lamb/Lack of RAM 9 Mail waiting/Whale mating
 10 Pave the way/Waive the pay 11 Seal the hole/Heal the soul 12 Stay awake/Weigh a steak
 13 Colin Powell/ Pollin' Cowell 14 Lowly hand/Holy Land 15 Packs a lunch/Lacks a punch
 16 War of stealth/Store of wealth 17 Gucci loafer/ Lucci gofer 18 Palace coup/Callous Pooh
 19 Eddie Bauer/Beddie hour 20 Make the rounds/Rake the mounds 21 Feel the heat/Heal the feet
 22 Straw poll/Paw stroll 23 Working poor/Perking war 24 Roll of the dice/Dole of the rice
 25 Fair shake/Share fake 26 Dinner out/Inner doubt 27 Tickled Pink/Pickled tink
 28 Tread lightly/Led tritely 29 Palm Court/Calm port 30 Fit of passion/Pit of fashion

Kickshaws Dave Morice

Stating the Question The names of 27 states can be spelled out using successive letters of these terms, though no state name is spelled out solidly (i.e., the state names are always interrupted by at least one other letter), for example deMONsTrAtioNAl. The names of 7 states can be spelled out using successive letters of these terms, and every letter of a state name is interrupted by at least one other letter or hyphen, for example cyllnDrArtHrOsis. What's special about impatience? A state name is spelled out by every alternate even letter. And unteach? A state name is spelled out by every alternate odd letter. Unteach could be replaced by guytrash, but we think unteach is better as it is one letter shorter.

Leapfrog 1 embarrass Mars 2 ignorant goat 3 stormy try (Cockney 'tray') 4 insult nut (nut, a cask=tun backward) 5 choose hoe (pun on 'chews', Santa goes 'ho')

Famous Last Conversation *A New Life* by Bernard Malamud

Nov 2003 Kickshaws In "Adirondack Shingles", a chemical element is concealed in each line of the poem (iron, gold, argon, boron, carbon, astatine, iodine, neon, oxygen, sulfur, xenon, zinc, tantalum, lead, silicon, silver, arsenic, tin)